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Docket No.: 14801NP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Notification of Defective Response dated March 28, 2005. In a telephone conversation today with Mr. Alvarado, it was confirmed that since the Application Data Sheet did not include the inventor's address that submission of an Application Data Sheet with the complete address for the inventor would correct the defective response filed on March 16, 2005. Therefore, submitted with this response is an Application Data Sheet that references the US Serial and PCT Application Numbers and has the complete address for the inventor.

It is now believed that the application should be ready for normal processing. In the event any additional information is required by the PCT Branch it would be appreciated if they would contact the

undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number  
shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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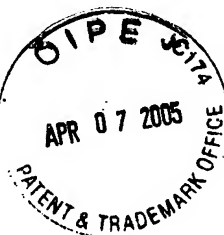
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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/07/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/07/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/07/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/16/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/16/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/07/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/07/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/07/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 03/16/2005

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Applicant's response filed 03/16/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/16/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
  - The application data sheet does not have the inventor's residence and mailing addresses

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of **ONE MONTH** from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The oath of declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
  - does not identify the mailing address of each inventor. If the residence is different from the mailing address, then the city and state or city and foreign country of residence of each inventor must also be given.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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